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VOLKSWAGEN AG, as assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the application for patent entitled **METHOD AND DEVICE FOR ACTIVATING AN ELECTRIC PARKING BRAKE**, which was filed as PCT International Patent Application No. PCT/EP2005/000792 on January 24, 2005, does hereby appoint Richard L. Mayer (Reg. No. 22,490) and Clifford A. Ulrich (Reg. No. 42,194) as its attorneys/agents with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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